Learn to promote the social and emotional health and well-being of infants, young children, and their caregivers with an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Graduate Certificate.

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate Program

This online certificate program prepares practitioners to address the social-emotional, relational, and mental health needs of infants, young children, and their caregivers by applying an infant mental health lens to practice in a variety of settings and different disciplines.

As part of the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate Program you will have the opportunity to obtain the following additional certifications.

- Level 201 Certification in Developmental, Individual-Differences & Relationship based model (DIRFloortime®) through the Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning (ICDL)
- Level 1 certification in the Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN) model
- Clinical training on the Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood manual (DC 0-5)
- Opportunity for Illinois residents to obtain the Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health (ILAIMH) credential along with the certificate
- Approved program through The Alliance for the Advancement for Infant Mental Health (www.allianceaimh.org) All coursework is cross walked with the Alliance competencies and counts toward Endorsement

This program is designed for experienced clinical and child development professionals. The program is appropriate for social workers, psychologists, early intervention professionals, educators, administrators, consultants, home visitors, and other professionals working with infants, young children, and families.

Career Opportunities

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate Program graduates come from and continue in a variety of settings and roles working with infants, young children and families such as: clinical settings, early care and education programs, early intervention, parent support and education, hospitals and medical facilities, and advocacy organizations.

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- As an admitted certificate student, you may be eligible for federal student aid.
- Our adjunct faculty are full-time professionals in the field.
- Access to dedicated advisors, library, student services, job board, and career workshops.

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Erikson Institute educates, inspires, and promotes leadership to serve the needs of children and families so that all can achieve optimal educational, social, emotional, and physical well-being.

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**Knowledge**

Learn how children develop and the complex contextual factors that shape their development.

**Practice**

Elevate and sharpen your skills that directly apply to your existing and future career positions.

**Reflection**

Develop your reflective practice skills within a Capstone project in your work setting.

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  - Small class sizes and easy access to faculty foster strong learning relationships.

- **Faculty expertise**
  - Our professors are scholars and advocates for the benefit of children and families.

- **Industry knowledge**
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